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In re Application of :
Chheda et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/623,417 :
Filed: July 18, 2003 :
Atty Docket No. 200308578-1 :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed June 23, 2008.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed August 24, 2007. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months, with extensions of time obtainable under § 1.136(a). No reply received and no extension of time obtained, the application became abandoned on November 25, 2007. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was sent on May 19, 2008.

The petition includes the required reply in the form of an amendment and the required statement of unintentional delay. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m) has been charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025, as authorized. No terminal disclaimer is required.

Technology Center AU 2116 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for

consideration of the amendment submitted on petition filed June 23, 2008.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

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